

The American Consulate General in Jerusalem Announces The Emerging Global Leaders Initiative (EGLI)-Atlas Corps Fellowship

The American Consulate General in Jerusalem and the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) is pleased to announce a special opportunity for merging civil society leaders to participate in a 6-18 month professional fellowship in the United States. All Fellows will be placed at a leading social change organization in the United States. Individuals in the nonprofit/NGO sectors with two or more years of experience, a college degree and English proficiency are encouraged to apply. To apply and to find out more information, please visit http://apply.atlascorps.org.

The EGLI-Atlas Corps Fellowship is typically 12-months long and starts three times a year, in January, May and September. Fellows will serve full-time for 6 to 18 months at leading organizations throughout the United States to share skills and learn new perspectives on best practices in nonprofit leadership, including social entrepreneurship, social media, monitoring and evaluation, and development. Fellows will also participate in 200 hours of Global Leadership Lab—in person and virtual training on the key principles of nonprofit management. The goals of the EGLI-Atlas Corps Fellowship are to: Provide leadership development training for rising civil society leaders; develop the skills of nonprofit professionals, especially women, youth and leaders working on social issues, to share best practices of nonprofit management, to build ties between civil society leaders in the United States and countries around the world.

Participant Qualifications

- Candidates must be Palestinian residents of Jerusalem, the West Bank, or Gaza Strip.
- Ideal candidates are emerging leaders who are passionate about the social causes they support, have a record of success, and demonstrate the potential for great and long-term impact in the social sector of their country
- Candidates are civil society emerging leaders and professionals with two or more years of relevant experience in the nonprofit/NGO/social sector.
- A Bachelor's degree or equivalent, English proficiency (oral, writing, reading).
- Candidates must be 35 years or younger and commit to return to their home country at the end of the fellowship.

Important Note:

• Holders of American passports or green cards are **not eligible to participate** in this program.

Application Deadline and inquiries:

Please submit application to http://apply.atlascorps.org

Jerusalem and West Bank Applicants: Email CV to Exchanges@state.gov and copy ; call 02-622-7107 for more information

Gaza Applicants: Email CV to <u>Gazaexchanges@gmail.com</u>; call 08-286-4623 for more information.